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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS ADJOURNED REGULAR JUNE, A.D. 2008 SESSION August 12, A.D., 2008

MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Chairman presents herewith a Resolution recognizing the importance of workforce development and designates the week of August 24, 2008, as "Workforce Development Week" in Lake County to showcase the Lake County workforce system; and requests its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi Schm)dt, Chairman Lake County Board

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the personal prosperity of Lake County citizens and the economic security of our nation will require uniting our workforce development, education, and economic development strategies in a common effort to provide our citizens with higher skills and supply our businesses with qualified workers; and

WHEREAS, the economic security of Lake County citizens will enhance the quality and productivity of people and businesses and provide effective economic development strategies for the workforce needs of the future; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Workforce Development System must continue to recognize the value of local decision making, which is key to the success of the future workforce; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County Workforce Investment Board, which is comprised of a majority of business leaders who have worked effectively in partnership with the chief elected official, should continue to be the cornerstone of the Workforce Development System; and

WHEREAS, the One-Stop System should continue to offer comprehensive services, universal access, and lifelong learning options for both business and individuals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by Suzi Schmidt of the Lake County Board of Lake County, Illinois that we do hereby recognize the importance of workforce development and designate the week of August 24, 2008, as "Workforce Development Week" in Lake County to showcase the Lake County workforce system.

DATED, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois, on this 12th day of August, A.D., 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzi Schmidt, Chairman Lake County Board Lake County, Illinois